(c) the total areas of the lake at the time of Independence and how much it is now; and

(d) whether any area is leased out to private parties for making floating garden?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has not sanctioned any funds for clearing of Dal Lake in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The area of Dal and Nageen Lake at the time of Independence was 22 Sq. Kms. and at present it is IS.7 Sq. Kms. The main reasons for it shrinkage being deforestation, soil erosion, entry of raw sewage, conversion of water body into land mass for habitation and growing vegetables.

(d) No, Sir.

Water to Kerala

3228. SHRI N.K. PREM ACH AND RAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the water share due to Kerala from the Parambikula-Aliyar river water agreement has not been allotted by the Tamil Nadu fully during the previous year;

(b) what is the water share due to Kerala from the above agreement per year;

(c) the allotted position during the previous year;

(d) the quantity of water allotted during the current year so far; and

(e) Wheather Government would insist Tamil Nadu to allot the actual share of river water to Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d) As per the inter-state agreement between Governments of Kerala and

Tamil Nadu, Kerala is to be supplied 19.550 TMC in an irrigation year from July to June at Kerala Sholayar and Manacadavu weir. According to the Government of Tamil Nadu, the water actually supplied to Kerala during the previous year and the current year till 13.03.02 is as under:—

SI. No.	Year	Water supplied (In TMC)
1.	2000-2001	20.15
2.	2001-2002	16.94

(e) The Joint Water Regulation Board constituted under the inter-State agreement and comprising technical officers of both State is responsible for the proper regulation of water collected and distributed through the Parambikulam-Aliyar System as per the agreement.

Financial assistance to irrigation projects in A.P.

3229. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of on-going irrigation projects, major, medium and minor projects of States which were provided Central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme;

(b) the total quantum of amount allocated under the scheme and money sanctioned to States as assistance on 31st March, 2001;

(c) the number of irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh which got assistance under the scheme; and

(d) the number of irrigation projects which have been completed and became operational under scheme, alongwith State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) 149 major/medium and 2453 minor irrigation schemes have so far been